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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/910,406

FILED: July 19, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF AND  
METHOD OF MONITORING HEPATITIS C  
VIRUS USING INTERFERON-TAU

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Petition for 2-Month Extension of TimeAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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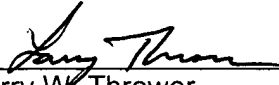
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